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<i>JS</i>	AQ	07-104297	04/21/1995	Japan (with English abstract and machine translation)	x		
<i>JS</i>	AR	11-167126	06/22/1999	Japan (with English abstract and machine translation)	x		
<i>JS</i>	AS	08-114803	05/07/1996	Japan (with English abstract and machine translation)	x		
<i>JS</i>	AT	62-123425	06/04/1987	Japan (with English abstract)			
<i>JS</i>	AU	03-107925	05/08/1991	Japan (with English abstract)			
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